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"ISKRA" FACTORY MANUFACTURES NEW PRODUCTS -- Ljubljana, Slovenski Porocavalec, 1 Aug 51

Besides exporting 400 movie projectors, the "Iskra" Electrotechnical and Precision Instrument Factory in Kranj recently received orders for other articles. It is now getting ready to export a larger assortment of products, particularly measuring instruments.

In 1951, the "Iskra" Factory began producing electrical measuring instruments. It will soon begin serial production of voltmeters and amperemeters. Preparations are under way to produce the first serially produced 25-watt loudspeaker for movie theaters.

In addition to producing small electric drills, by the end of 1951 the "Iskra" Factory will begin the serial production of up to 30-millimeter drills used for iron constructions for bridges and large boilers.

The factory is now working on the first telephone relay for dial centrals, and a prototype of a telephone central with ten inside lines. Preparations are also under way to produce large telephone centrals with 100 inside lines. Production will soon begin on measuring instruments for laboratories and auxiliary instruments needed by electricians in outside work. Single-phase and three-phase electric meters, and electric shears for cutting up to 3-millimeter-thick metal plate are being made.

The first series of movie projectors for narrow 16-millimeter film, needed in schools and cooperative centers, is being produced for the 1951 Zagreb Fair. The factory will produce 7,000 dial telephones in 1951, and 20,000 in 1952; it will thus soon fill all Yugoslav requirements for dial telephones.

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INSTALL DIAL TELEPHONE CENTRAL IN LJUBLJANA -- Zagreb, Vjesnik, 7 Jul 51

The "Nikola Tesla" Enterprise in Zagreb has begun installing a new dial telephone central in the modern telecommunications building in Ljubljana. High-frequency equipment will permit 13 conversations to be carried on one wire. The new central will also increase the capacity of the Ljubljana teletype net. The new central will have 4,000 numbers, which can be increased to 10,000, and will function alongside the existing central.

NEW TELEPHONE CENTRAL PUT IN OPERATION IN ZENICA -- Sarajevo, Oslobođenje, 23 Jul 51

Zenica, 27 July -- A new telephone central was put in operation recently in Zenica, the second of its kind to be made from Yugoslav materials by the "Nikola Tesla" Factory. The first was installed in Bihac in 1949. The new central will speed local and intercity telephone calls 25 percent. It will make it easier to make connections, and it will be more economical to operate. The exchange was installed in new rooms managed by the post office.

POSTAL, TELEGRAPH, AND TELEPHONE SERVICE PROGRESSES IN BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA -- Sarajevo, Oslobođenje, 29 - 30 Jul 51

In 1950, Bosnia-Herzegovina had 305 state and 461 auxiliary post offices, or one post office for every 3,345 inhabitants and every 67 square kilometers. The post offices in Bosnia-Herzegovina handled 61,367,000 letters in 1950. In addition, Bosnia-Herzegovina has 178 rural mail carriers in 1951.

In 1950, 797,000 telegrams were sent and received in Bosnia-Herzegovina. The 30 July issue of Oslobođenje states that 796,939 telegrams were sent from Bosnia-Herzegovina.

During the same period, 2,457,000 intercity telephone calls were made. Over 385 municipal people's councils are now connected through the telephone network. The 30 July issue states that 308 municipal people's councils are connected.

Mail in 1950 increased 100 percent, telegrams 195 percent, and intercity telephone calls 790 percent as compared with 1939.

There is an interesting cartoon at the postal service exhibit in Sarajevo entitled "The Superiority of Russian Science," which shows that the Russians invented the telephone in the stone age.

1950 VOLUME OF MAIL, TELEPHONE CALLS IN ZAGREB -- Zagreb, Narodni List, 31 Jul 51

In 1950, 29,196,217 ordinary letters, 1,461,036 registered letters, 80,535,144 newspapers and periodicals, and 587,368 parcels were mailed from Zagreb. In 1950, Zagreb post offices received 15,453,479 ordinary letters, 1,389,173 registered letters, 409,538 parcels, and 526,651 advertising circulars.

During the same period, 477,251 telegrams were sent from Zagreb.

In 1950, 33,264,220 local telephone calls were made in Zagreb, 1,296,085 intercity calls were made from Zagreb, and 738,658 calls were made to Zagreb.

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CROATIAN SERVICE PROGRESSES -- Zagreb, Borba, 1 Aug 51

Zagreb, 31 July -- In 1950, the Postal Service in Croatia handled 201 million letters, almost 3 million packages, and over 6 million money orders.

Over 78 million local and over 5 million intercity telephone calls were made. Over 2 million telegrams were sent in the same period.

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